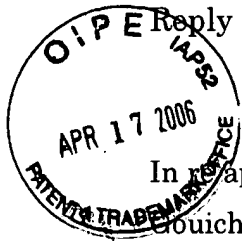


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I, DARIUSH G. ADLI represent that I am

- ☐ an applicant
- ☐ an assignee
- ☒ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below
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TDK CORPORATION hereby disclaims the terminal part of a patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of:

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d))

- ☒ Other than small entity
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Undersigned further declares that the evidentiary documents establishing ownership by the assignee have been reviewed and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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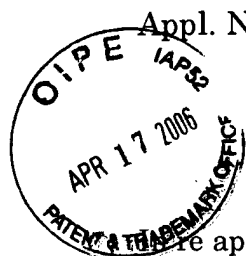
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,811,620 (Ishizaka). The present application and Ishizaka (U.S. Patent No. 6,811,620) were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, either owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to TDK Corporation.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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